UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION

NO. 05-1401-CBS

LOWELL T. MANNING,
Defendant,

Defendant,

ORDER September 29, 2005

SWARTWOOD, C.M.J.

I. Nature of the Proceeding

The Government has filed the following motions:

- 1. Discovery Motion (Docket No. 7); and
- 2. Motion To Exclude Time Under The Speedy Trial Act (Docket No. 8).

II. <u>Discussion</u>

By endorsement dated September 12, 2005, I allowed the Government's Discovery Motion.

The Government's Motion To Exclude Time Under The Speedy Trial Act was filed in anticipation that the Government's main witness was to have been deployed for active duty to Uzbekistan for a minimum period of six months. The Government is now informed that its main witness has not been deployed. Therefore, that motion is moot.

III. <u>Conclusion</u>

- 1. Discovery Motion (Docket No. 7) is <u>allowed</u>; and
- 2. Motion To Exclude Time Under The Speedy Trial Act (Docket No. 8) is <u>denied</u> as moot.

CHARLES B. SWARTWOOD, III
CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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